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local'INSANITY DEFENSE' LECTURE
AT LAW SCHOOL APRIL 26-27

MISSOULA--

Lawrence J. Schoenwald, deputy state public defender for the State of Colorado, will give a lecture, "The Insanity Defense," on Monday, April 26, at 8 p.m. and on Tuesday, April 27, at 10 a.m. in Room 204 of the University of Montana School of Law.

The lecture, which is open to the public, will include discussion of trial techniques, including direct and cross-examination of psychologists and psychiatrists; the legal tests that must be met; incompetence vs. insanity; compulsory psychiatric examination and the privilege against self-incrimination, and an analysis of pertinent Montana cases.

The Western Montana Regional Community Mental Health Center and the UM School of Law are the cosponsors of the lecture, which is intended to further the understanding of the common boundary between psychology and law.

According to Sandra Muckelston, assistant dean of the UM law school, "The lecture is another phase of a program of working more closely with the Mental Health Center in order to familiarize law students with the problems in the area of mental health and to acquaint individuals working in the mental health field with the legal aspects of their services."

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